(c) the plant-wise Profit (+) Loss(-) of SAIL, IISCO and RINL for 2000-01 and 2001-02 was as under:

Rs./crs.

Plant-Unit	2000-01	2001-02(April.Dec.)
BSP	(+)342	(+)223
DSP	(-)236	(-)204
RSP	(-)445	(-)797
BSL	(+)49	(-)239
ASP	(-)184	(-)107
SSP	(-)155	(-)112
VISL	(-)68	(-)70
SAIL	**(-)697**	**(-)1306**
IISCO	(-)187	(-)155
RINL	(-)291.3	(-)125(prov.)*

*April 2001 to March 2002.

SAI Regional Training Centre at Tirupathi

4794. SHRI K. RAM MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government for setting up of a SAI Regional Sports Training Centre at Tirupathi;

(b) if so, when the request was received; and

(c) what steps have been contemplated by the Ministry so far, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) and (b)

for setting up of a Sub Centre at Tirupathi was received by Sports Authority of India (SAI) on 9th October, 2001.

(c) The matter was examined and SAI has informed to the Commissioner, Youth Services & Sports, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh that SAI may consider opening a Training Centre at Tirupathi provided the State Government makes available proper hostel building and playing facilities to SAI.

Assistance to Bihar for Development of Sports

†4795. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provide to Bihar for development of sports during the last three years and in current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that funds provided to Bihar are on the lower side as compared to other States;

(c) whether Government propose to initiate any special campaign for selecting players talented in different sports from Bihar for national level meets; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) "Sports" is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create sports facilities in the State. However, in order to supplement their efforts in this direction, the Central Government provides assistance under various Sports Schemes in accordance with the approved pattern. Under the Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Schemes of National Sports Talent Contest, Special Area Games and SAI Training Centre in the State of Bihar, Rs. 1,19,50,143/- were spent during 1999-2000 (undivided Bihar), Rs. 76,14,807/- during 2000-2001 (in Bihar) and Rs. 69,55,013 during 2001-2002 (in Bihar). For the current year, no funds have been sanctioned so far.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.